



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

Credit Union Day

WHEREAS, credit unions are individual, independent cooperatives founded by people working together towards economic advancement, uniting people seeking a way to improve their future; and

WHEREAS, credit unions call for the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, encourage a regular habit of saving so those in need may borrow, and foster the desire to repay loans so members may have access to credit when it is required; and

WHEREAS, credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in 23 credit unions currently serving the financial needs of 324,000 members in Rhode Island, associated through local, state, regional and international organizations sharing the same commitment to serving credit union members; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby proclaim January 26, 2012 as Credit Union Day in the State of Rhode Island and encourage all residents to recognize the importance of this day



Given under my hand and the great
seal of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations,
this 4th day of January, 2012

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State